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W. L. Crook, of Moose, 200 miles northwest of Mirror, is a visitor in town. Mr. Crook intends to take a bunch of horses back with him next week.

Don't forget the unserved auction sale of G. J. Estell's, which will be held on Friday, March 7th, three miles north of Mirror. Full particulars appear on page eight of this issue.

BARK BARLEY

FOR SALE

The Big Yielder

Yielded 112 bushels to the acre at Experimental farm at Lethbridge and over 100 bushels to an acre around Brooks. Yielded 80 bushels to an acre on W. H. Crook's farm, a mile west of Mirror, last year; 3 bushels seeded on an acre and a half, and 132 bushels threshed.

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NEW BUILDING FOR LOCAL YARD

Word was received at the local office this week that further additions to the buildings in the Canadian National Railway yards at Mirror, will be made this summer.

An appropriation has already been put through for the erection of a new store building, to replace the old one now in use. The structure will be a standard No. 3 store, and will be equipped with the best and quickest methods of handling the supplies. Besides standing platform for the heavier repairs there will be ample bin-room provided for the smaller articles. Offices for the locomotive foreman, storekeeper, and others will be in this building. The necessary lumber and hardware has been ordered and the foundations received for its unloading and storing at Mirror. Other points at which stores of a similar character will be erected are Smithers, B.C., and Drumheller.

The Late William Brown

Mirror railway employees and other friends were cast into a state of gloom last Thursday, February 28th, when it became known that William Brown had died that morning in the hospital at Calgary. Mr. Brown, who had been in indifferent health for some time, was operated on the previous Saturday for appendicitis, but contracted double pneumonia, and despite all that could be done, he was unable to survive the complications. The deceased had been a resident of Mirror since 1913, when he commenced working in the shops and from there qualified as a locomotive engineer. He was born at Oxbow, Ont., in March, 1867.

He was a member of A.C.F. Landmark Lodge, No. 109, A.E. & A.M. Mirror, and also of the Mirror I.O.O.F. Lodge, No. 193, as well as belonging to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

The casket containing the remains were conveyed to Moose Jaw, Sask., where interment was made on Monday afternoon at two o'clock, the members of No. 3, Moose Jaw, Masonic Lodge performing the rites in the order. G. Lowe and J. Anussey attended as representatives of the Mirror Masonic Lodge, and F. Whiting represented the Firemen. Rev. W. C. Scherer, the Methodist Minister, Belle Plaine, Sask., preached the sermon at the undertaking parlors.

The late Mr. Brown was of a very retiring and unassuming disposition, but his many friends here will long remember his kindly manner and the sterling qualities of hand and heart.

He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, and a brother and sister, all of Belle Plaine, and to them is extended the sincerest sympathies of friends in Mirror.

Result Of Elections

The election for councillors in divisions 2 and 4, of Edmonton Municipal District, No. 308, took place on Saturday, February the 23rd, and resulted in C. J. Tallman being returned in division 2, by a vote of 63, to A. G. Davis 40. The verdict in division 4 was reversed, the former councillor, L. R. Forcht, losing out to J. A. Cassell, the vote being 102 to 61.

A meeting of the council will be held in Alex on Thursday, March 6th, and the council of the year will be composed as follows: Reeve D. M. Jewell, M. G. Olson, Fred. McDonald, C. S. Tallman, E. C. Sherburne and J. A. Cassell.

Japan Interested In Alberta

Representatives of Japanese grain firms have visited the Province during the past week, looking into the nature of shipments of Alberta wheat to the Orient, for which there is an increasing demand.

VILLAGE COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

The regular monthly meeting of the village council was held in the secretary's office on Monday evening, March 3rd, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

All members present. The minutes of the meeting of February 14th, were read, approved and adopted upon motion of Messrs. Irwin and Smithers.

Mrs. J. Steele spoke to the council in connection with the account owing to the village. Irwin-Smithers: That the application of W. Walker for a transfer of village license from W. Steele to W. Walker be granted.

Thomas-Irwin: That P. P. Hopkings be appointed to collect dog taxes for 1924, and that he be allowed a commission of 25c on each tag sold.

The following accounts were presented: Deputy Attorney General - The Hon. J. P. Pederson - Dec. 31st, 1923, \$21.45 Workmen's Comp. Board, 5.20 J. G. Russell, fixing type-writer, sundry accounts, 3.05 Western Mun. News, 1.00 Alberta Govt. Telephone, 2.50 E. V. Young & Co., dog tags, 3.55 Spice & Son, 3.82 P. P. Hodgson, 4 nights at hall, 1.00

Mirror Journal, printing financial statement, 13.00 McCormack Lumber Co., lumber for repairing pound fence, 9.10

A. R. Hopkins, repairing pound fence & culvert, 3.05 Postmaster, 10.00 Irwin-Smithers: That accounts as presented be paid.

Irwin-Smithers: That it being brought to the notice of the council that certain residents of Mirror were driving over the sidewalks in the village, that proceedings be taken against any person found doing so in the future.

Thomas-Irwin: After hearing J. F. Flewelling and A. R. Hopkins, that the village aspects to build road on Lake street to the eastern boundary of the village this summer, if men are available, and wages not exorbitant, and that they advise Mirror Board of Trade to that effect.

Meeting adjourned.

Board Engage Teacher

A special meeting of the trustees of Mirror Consolidated School District was held on Thursday evening of last week, the purpose of considering the application for teacher in the new intermediate room to be opened after Easter.

55 applications were received in answer to the advertisement and the successful applicant was Mrs. J. F. Baugh, wife of the principal at Mirror. The application was accepted to the end of June, providing a permit is granted by the department of education. If that cannot be secured, the position will go to Mrs. M. Roper, of Ripley district.

Miss Kathleen Ennis, present intermediate teacher, will be given her choice of the two rooms.

All the members of the board were in attendance.

O. E. S. "500"

A very enjoyable card party was given last Monday evening when Harmony Chapter, No. 50, O.E.S., entertained the members of the Masonic fraternity and their wives and friends, at the town hall. The entertainment was in the form of a progressive "500" card party, and first prizes were won by Mrs. Douglas McNair and H. W. Panucker, and consolation prizes went to Mrs. F. W. Reid and E. Webster. At the conclusion of the hour a short programme of solos and recitations was offered. About sixty persons attended.

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PHONE 14 or 27 and ARRANGE DEMONSTRATION

Five Days Of Grace

Auto-owners, who have not yet secured their 1924 licenses, will be well advised not to delay getting the necessary tag. March 15th has been set by the authorities as the final date. After next Monday the provincial police will take a "hand" in the matter. Get a license now.

Board Of Trade Meeting

What should be an interesting meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at the office of the President, J. F. Flewelling, on Thursday evening, March 6th. A creamery company appears desirous of opening a branch at Mirror, and their representative has been invited to attend the meeting. Road business will also be discussed.

Mrs. F. L. Smithers and son, Leslie, are spending the week at Perinot, with the former's mother.

FOR SALE

We have for sale 2 good pure bred Hereford Bulls, sired by Gay Lad Bull, out of good greyhound cows. These Bulls are too young by less than a week to enter the forthcoming Provincial Bull Sales, and, not prepared to carry 2 single bulls for another year, we offer them at \$40 apiece. If you need or can use a good young pure bred Hereford Bull, here is an opportunity to get one of excellent blood at this very low figure.

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SOME SPECIALS IN GROCERIES

Red Cross Pickles, 1 qt cans, each 10c 35
Dressmaker's Honey, 10 lb pails 1.05
Pure Strawberry Jam, 4 lb cans 35
Del Monte Spinach, 2 lb cans 30
McClellan's Olives, pint sealers 50
Libby's Chow Chow, 20 oz 40
Malik's Cocoa, 4 lb 25
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For particular people—
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The Demand For Economy

A Dominion-wide demand for economy is being made. It is urged with vigor and even enthusiasm. To enforce the demand, Economy Clubs have been organized in various sections of the country, and included in their membership are many of the most influential and representative men.

These organizations are absolutely non-partisan in a partisan sense. Nor, judging by newspaper reports of the proceedings of a number of them, are they composed of merely destructive critics aiming to bring about a revolution in taxation from any selfish motives of their own. On the contrary, with active committees appointed to inquire into matters, these organizations are seeking to devise constructive policies.

The citizenship of Canada is intelligent and patriotic. Apart from the fact that their own welfare is bound up in that of the country, Canadian men and women are proud of their Dominion and are anxious that it should develop and prosper. Anything, therefore, tending to bring disaster to Canada is a matter of deep concern.

It is now fairly generally recognized that Canadians developed habits of extravagance in the years just preceding the war, and the intense activity in all departments of production necessitated by war, and the rapid rise in prices for everything, encouraged extravagance. In many ways money came easily, and it was lavishly spent without taking much thought for the future and the inevitable economy.

Governments are but the reflection of the people. This is true whether the governing body be the Federal Parliament, a Provincial Legislature, or a Municipal Council. They followed the example of the people who make and unmake Governments. During the war huge sums of money were required, and Government was obliged to raise it, whether by way of taxation or loans or taxation. Nobody complained and willingly accepted the imposition of taxes. Equally, Governments were given carte blanche in the spending of the money so raised. Work was plentiful, wages high, and prices for all products high. The taxpayers of taxes were not generous.

After the war, however, it was a different story. Hundreds of thousands of men were released from military service for whom employment had to be found, millions of dollars annually had to be paid in pensions; thousands of sick and wounded men had to receive hospitalization; world markets were demoralized, and the currency of many nations practically worthless. In stead of more employment, there was less. Prices everywhere began to fall. The individual citizen had to re-examine, and the payment of taxes began to pinch and become a real hardship.

But a war debt of over a billion and a half dollars had to be carried. Returned soldiers had to be provided for. Departments and services created could not be done away with immediately. Furthermore, people had become used to services which they were averse to losing or having curtailed, and, with unemployment increasing, there was tremendous pressure not to add to it by abolishing departments and services. On the other hand, there were demands that Governments should provide more work, and should use public funds to assist those who could not get work.

Citizens generally have now come to realize that the country cannot put itself up by its boot straps, that not only must there be retrenchment in economy by the individual, but by the State as well. In a word, that what the Finance Commission of Toronto calls "the financial madness over the whole land" must end. Industries must be re-examined, and the Government entered all along the line, from the Federal Government down through the Provinces and municipalities to school boards and all public bodies, business institutions and institutions.

A word or two of warning may, however, not be out of place in this connection. There is both true and false economy, and there is danger that in this general demand for economy, saving a wave of large expenditures and even extravagance, savings may be done which would be unwise and false economy, and that while the people of Canada may pay dearly in the long run.

One must be exercised not to cripple or destroy what has already been built up, and which would later have to be restored at enormous cost. Nothing must be done to damage or permanently injure the national institutions and services. For example, we cannot safely economize at the expense of the proper education of children or at the expense of the health of the people. Newspaper despatches, which there will be wholesale reductions in the Federal estimates of expenditure to be presented to Parliament, and in such Provincial Legislatures. This means that contemplated public works or many kinds of service, which have been promised, will not be provided. People must be prepared to accept the situation, and not begin at once to complain and make the life of their elected representatives miserable by insisting that while there must be general economy it must not be at the expense of their own particular interest or community. With retrenchment and economy the people must be prepared to cheerfully accept the alternatives.

Furniture Injured by Weather
Thirteen temperatures and lack of sufficient moisture in the air play a part in the injury to the furniture in the new Parliament Buildings at Ottawa. The speaker's chair in the Commons Chamber is commencing to crack. Doors, desks, tables, chairs and doors have been under attention by experts for months. Much of the wood used in the building, it is said, was not properly seasoned, and hence will not stand the strain.

A Prime Dressing for Wounds—In some laboratories and workshops carbolic acid is kept for use in cutting wounds and cuts sustained by the workmen. Far better to keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil. It is just as quick in action and does not scar the skin or burn the flesh.

Gerbaud last year made a hazardous journey from France to New York City in a 20-foot boat. He was made a member of the Legion of Honor for his feat.

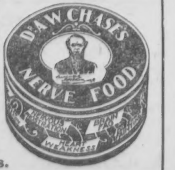
Sleeplessness

Sleeplessness, like insanity, is greatly on the increase in Modern life, with its hurry and worry and noise, brings an enormous strain on the brain and nerves.

The temptation to depend on sleeping powders or tablets must be fought off if you would avoid catastrophe. Means of reconstructing the starved nerve cells must be sought. Since the digestive system fails to supply nourishment to the brain, the nerves it is necessary to employ such treatment as Dr. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD to build new strength and energy into the tired nerves. This is Nature's way of affording lasting relief.

You will notice that while the price of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has been increased to 60¢ per box, you now contain 60 pills instead of 50 as formerly. Likewise Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills are 50¢ a box of 35 pills, instead of 30¢ for 25 pills. Robinson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

New Box 60 Pills 60 cts.



Presented With Union Jack

French Military College Accepts Flag From British Military Attaché

The Union Jack which the British army is giving to the French military college of St. Cyr was handed over by Lieut. Salisbury Jones, of the Coldstream Guards, who was formerly a cadet at the college. Lieut. Jones was accompanied by the British military attaché at Paris and a large number of British officers. General Debeny, chief of the French general staff, presided at the ceremony, and several French and British military colleges, was also present.

Women! Dye Faded

Things New Again

Dye or Tint any Warm, Shabby Garment or Drapery

Diamond Dyes

Each 35-cent package of "Diamond" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.

The Western Farmer's Future

Proper System of Mixed Farming and Crop Rotation Essential to Success

Southern Manitoba and Southwestern Saskatchewan represent to a large extent the oldest cultivated farming districts of the western provinces. For a number of years the grain crops in these districts have been steadily increasing, and the great majority of farmers have found the financial results far from satisfactory. A careful investigation has shown that the system of one-crop farming, which has been so generally adopted, has brought about the same disastrous results as have invariably been experienced in the United States and elsewhere where this practice has been followed. This has been due to the fact that the system of one-crop farming, which has been so generally adopted, has brought about the same disastrous results as have invariably been experienced in the United States and elsewhere where this practice has been followed.

Colds Stopped In Ten Minutes

There is a new remedy for colds, coughs, croup, and all the ailments of the throat and lungs. It is called "CATTARHIZONE" and is a powerful disinfectant and antiseptic. It is used by the military and naval forces, and is the only remedy of its kind. It is used by the military and naval forces, and is the only remedy of its kind.

End Stomach Trouble, Gas Or Indigestion

"Pape's Diaprepin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness, fermentation or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets given after each meal will cure all these troubles. The tablets are sold by all druggists. Correct your stomach and relieve your mind for a few cents. Druggists sell by the name of Pape's Diaprepin.

Winter Weather Hard On Little Ones

Our Canadian winters are exceedingly hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The consequence is that the baby is confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms; takes cold and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They are a mild laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels, give half a dozen colds. The tablets are sold by all druggists. Correct your stomach and relieve your mind for a few cents. Druggists sell by the name of Pape's Diaprepin.

Liquid Light Will Burn For Seven Years

A light that never goes out is within the realm of possibility. There is nothing to pay, except the original cost of the lamp, for a liquid light. You pour the Liquid Light into a bulb, and the resultant flame is brighter and more economical than any other known light, except Nature's own brand of daylight. This light, being, in fact, radio-active, will remain good for seven years, and when the bulb may require re-filling. It is claimed also that this liquid light will eventually make out and save a thing of the past. If that is the case, the real abolition of smoke seems to be in sight, for although electric power is uneconomical, there will be no smoke as long as fuel is necessary for its generation.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt—Permanent—Relief CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

For Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, Stomach Trouble, Constipation, etc. Do not get a cheap copy. Get the real thing. It is the only remedy of its kind. It is used by the military and naval forces, and is the only remedy of its kind.

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End to Baby Betrothals

Girls of China Want to Choose Their Own Husbands

Chinese infants have at last rebelled against marriage customs and defied the traditions of centuries. From time immemorial the Chinese parents of a baby girl have betrothed her in infancy to the youthful son of a friendly clan, and there have been countless cases in which the girl has not seen her husband-to-be until she arrived at the home of his parents for the marriage ceremony. The match was a question solely for the respective parents and the young people were not consulted. Western civilization, however, is encroaching on China, and the fact that the old order of things is evidenced in advertisements inserted in the vernacular press of Peking. Four young women have given notice to the world that they decline to recognize the betrothals arranged for them in their infancy and that they reserve for themselves the right to select their life partners. While the Chinese Mandarins of the old type shake their heads and wonder what the world is coming to, the younger Chinese are almost vociferous in their approval. Three of the betrothals were inserted by girls who had spent two or three years in the West. The fourth was by a girl who has been a devoted member of the Chinese Y.W.C.A.

Senate Reform

Hinted that Action Along this Line is Being Considered by Government

It is hinted in ministerial circles at Ottawa, that a measure of Senate reform is being considered by the government. The relation between the two houses in recent sessions has not been the most amiable and a number of measures have been thrown

Registration of Cars in Western Provinces Show Considerable Increase

There has been a very considerable increase in the number of automobiles registered in western provinces in 1922, as compared with 1921. In British Columbia 5,600 more automobiles were licensed in 1922 than in 1921. In Alberta registrations increased 1,550. Saskatchewan comes forward with an increase of 2,500 more cars. Manitoba will show a small increase in 1922, against an increase of 1,775 in 1921 over 1921.

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72 Years Old, But Actively On Job

Railroad Man Attributes Good Health and Strength To TANLAC.

Seventy-two years of age, but still in possession of the priceless boon of good health and activity on the job with the Central Vermont Railroad, where he has worked for 40 years, is the remarkable record of H. H. Moore, 24 Messenger St., Albany, Vt., who attributes his present health and strength to the use of TANLAC.

"I have never in my life seen the equal to TANLAC," adds Mr. Moore recently. "After spending a lot of money on things that proved worth-

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Mineral Resources of Canada Are Shown To Be Among Our Greatest National Assets

When we read in government reports that the mineral output of Canada in 1923 amounted to \$214,520,000, and that in 1922 minerals to the value of \$14,239,211 were produced, while we appreciate that the value is rapidly increasing, we do not quite realize what Canada's mineral resources mean to her. It is only when comparisons are made that big figures can be fully appreciated. One of the largest figures with which Canadians generally are familiar with is that of the national debt, which, on December 31, amounted to \$2,115,258,100. This is truly a large figure, namely the result of the war, but the value of minerals produced in Canada since 1920 amounted to \$2,410,225,000, almost an equal amount.

The importance of mining to Canada is very aptly put by Mr. Cunnell, deputy minister of the department of mines, in his annual report for 1923, when he says:

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Mr. Torgeeson quoted from a recent letter by Premier Dunning written after a visit to the Prairie Nurseries stating that:

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The order part of the above should consist of from two to four rows of Rowan or Norway spruce. At the base of the tree, the ground should be planted at least eight feet apart. Experience has proved conclusively that the spruce grows best in rows of four feet apart resulted in tall, short-lived saplings with few branches, and four feet apart resulted in permanent trees which will grow in strength and beauty as the years go by.

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Fresh and Otherwise

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Eggs are not just eggs, and for a housewife to recognize the superior of the breakfast table by merely ordering a dozen eggs, as is the Canadian custom, would almost an English shopkeeper.

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The figures help one to form an idea of the vast resources of the country, and of how little has been done so far to utilize them. Statistics show that there is more unoccupied land, privately owned and without any road of the railways, in the West alone, than there is under cultivation for all purposes in the whole Dominion. And meantime people are leaving the country and going elsewhere because of the difficulty of securing suitable farm land at reasonable prices with railway facilities.

Farm Values Drop

Decline in Farm Land Values is Shown in Past Year

The average value of occupied farm lands in Canada declined last year, according to a report from the Bureau of Statistics for 1923. It is now returned as \$27 per acre as compared with \$40 in 1922 and 1921. This includes both improved and unimproved lands, with dwelling houses, barns, stables, and other farm buildings.

By provinces, the highest value is in British Columbia, namely \$109, the remaining provinces showing values as follows: Ontario, \$62; Nova Scotia, \$26; Prince Edward Island, \$61; New Brunswick, \$32; Nova Scotia, \$21; Manitoba, \$22; Saskatchewan, \$21; and Alberta, \$22.

The average values in 1922 of orchards and fruit lands, including berries, etc., in the fruit growing districts, are estimated as follows: Nova Scotia, \$122, as against \$92 in 1922; Ontario, \$127 for 1922 and 1923; British Columbia, \$229 for 1922 and 1923.

Good Advertising for Canada

Opportunity for Dominion in British Empire Exhibition

The British Empire Exhibition which is held this year in London is bound to result in a great deal of valuable publicity for the dominions and colonies.

Canada will be represented by a Federal Government exhibit and by displays from some of the provinces and extensive publicity work will be carried out by the railways and transportation companies.

The C.P.M., for example, is making good display of Dominion products and is sending representatives who will be present at the exhibition and will be in a position, on account of their knowledge of actual conditions in Canada, to give reliable information to capitalists who have money to invest overseas and to prospective new settlers.

The exhibition should do a great deal toward stimulating immigration from the Old Land—The Nelson News.

Japs Build Lumber Mill

Taking advantage of the large demand for export lumber, especially in Japan, Japanese lumber concerns have purchased a site on the North Arm of the Fraser River and is making arrangements for an immediate start on the construction of a large mill, costing approximately \$250,000.

No Excitement

"What's all this noise about, you young rascals!"

"Well, Mary said if I kept on crying, a great big mouse with big green eyes would come and sit on the end of my bed, and then I'd die!"—London Daily News.

To win a million from God Fortune

What to trouble. Cheer up!

Eighty per cent. of Oregon farmers have telephones.

Live stock sales and prices

Cattle and calves

From January 1 to 24 inclusive the sales of cattle at the five leading markets of the country, according to Dominion livestock branch reports were 7,707 compared with 64,416 in the same period last year; of calves, 7,392 compared with 6,277; of hogs, 84,431 compared with 51,042; and of sheep, 29,942 compared with 25,052. A decrease is indicated in every instance excepting sales of cattle and calves, of which there is a slight increase. Of hogs and sheep there is a noticeable decrease both in sales and billings through. Top prices for butcher steers at Toronto and Montreal were 40c better, and calves 50c and a dollar up, for the week ending January 24 this year compared with the corresponding date last year. Select banner hogs showed an improvement over the previous week. Lambs were the same at all markets excepting at Toronto, where there was a rise of 15c.

Russia Remains Red

Red Army to Be Used Against Exploiters and Oppressors

Leon Trotsky, commander in chief of the army which is undergoing treatment in the Caucasus, has sent an article to Moscow, in the opinion of the sixth army, he says, has completed two periods of two years each. The first period was characterized by military communism; in the second, the Red army was under new economic conditions, but the latter structure still remained the same, despite a certain growth of bourgeois elements, owing to the new economic policy. The Red army, however, he declared, would only tolerate the new bourgeoisie economically, and would not give them political rights, still less arms.

"The third period, upon which the Red army is now embarking," says Trotsky, "shows the necessity of its existence. The laboring masses of all countries have nothing to fear from the Red army bayonets. Its force is directed against oppressors and exploiters."

To Lead in Newspaper

In an address given recently before the Canadian Press and Paper Association, Hon. Thomas A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, ventured the prediction that the Dominion would see the newspaper production of Canada exceed that of the United States and then the Dominion would be the greatest producer of newspaper in the world. Hon. Mr. Low warned against careless exploitation and depletion of natural resources in Canada.

A Job to Fit It

For want of a job, carrying some more bricks, Murphy—

"Murphy—'I ain't feeling well, gov'; you're troubling all over!'"

It Will Soon Be Housecleaning Time....



And you will want some New Linoleum for the Kitchen, or a Rug for the Living Room or Bedroom.

We have Linoleum in 6 and 12 foot widths.

See our window on Saturday for Patterns

Also Congoleum in Mats and Rugs at RIGHT PRICES.

J. F. FLEWELLING, MIRROR

Mirror Billiard Parlor

English Billiard and Snooker Pool Tables, Standard size.

American Pool Tables.

Fresh Stock of Cigars, Tobaccos and Cigarettes.

Candies and Soft Drinks.

J. R. BRACKNEY - Prop.

Mirror, Alberta

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GIVE US A TRIAL GOOD WORK

All copy for change of Advertisements must be in office by Monday noon to guarantee alteration.

YEE SAM, Prop. - Mirror

W. J. GOOD, Publisher

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Meal Ticket \$6.50
21 Meals

Try Our ICE CREAM

Alberta Cafe : TOM WING, Prop.

No matter how large or how small

Get H. LYNN to conduct that Sale

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FRSKINE, ALTA.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

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Story of the Russian Revolution.

An All-Star Cast

Nine Reels

Admission 40c and 15c

Starts at 8 p.m. Sharp

GRAND THEATRE, MIRROR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12th

JOHN BARRYMORE IN

'Sherlock Holmes'

The Greatest Detective Story Ever Written

Admission 40 and 15

Show Starts at 8 p.m. Sharp

Mirror and the District

March came in as a very tame lamb.

Miss Winnie Oldring was a visitor in Camrose for several days last week.

A carload of sawdust was unloaded during the past week for local ice houses.

M. Ebert Howe, Registered Optometrist and OPTICIAN, will be at the Imperial Hotel, on Wed., April 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sharpe have moved from the Simpson house to one recently remodelled on Fifth avenue north.

Mrs. R. W. MacDonald, who underwent an operation in the hospital at Edmonton some time ago, is expected home next week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Union Church will meet at the home of Mrs. F. E. McLeod, on Thursday afternoon, March 13th, at 2:30 o'clock.

THE MIRROR JOURNAL and the Montreal Herald and Family Star for \$3.25. A copy of the premium picture "A Wonderful Heroine," is now on display at the printing office.

The Old Times' dance in the Grand Theatre last Friday evening drew one of the biggest crowds of the season. Old timers and new timers alike state that it was one of the best.

Mrs. G. K. Tilley has moved her office from the Flewelling building to the C. H. Estell store. The office will face on Lake street, and the living quarters at the rear of that.

Ripley C.G.I.T.

The Ripley Canadian Girls In Training held a meeting at the Ripley schoolhouse when the following officers were elected: President, Mary Brindle; Vice President, Ethel Olson; Secretary-Treasurer, Marjorie Mann; Leader, Mrs. Stanley Roper; Organist, Leona Olson.

Obituary

The death occurred on Wednesday of last week at Mirror, of Mrs. Margaret Ann Jones, aged 71 years. The deceased was an invalid and had been bedridden for the past four years, and death was due to hardening of the arteries.

The late Mrs. Jones was born at Paris, Kentucky, and came from there to Oklahoma. In 1907, the family moved to Lethbridge, and in 1917 to Mirror. Her late husband passed away at Lethbridge in that year, and the death of a daughter, Mrs. G. K. Tilley, also occurred there. She is survived by three sons and a daughter: H. R. Jones, of Mirror, with whom she made her home; S. J. Jones, of Vancouver, B.C.; E. N. Jones, of Montana; and Mrs. L. F. McGroarty, of the same State; and to whom sympathy is extended in their bereavement.

The remains were laid to rest in Mirror cemetery, on Thursday afternoon, A. E. Might conducting services at the Union Church. Pallbearers were Ed. Martin, J. Hueman, John Clarke, M. Harte, Chas. Thomas and R. Bennett.

GRAIN MARKETS

The following are the grain prices as supplied by the Security Elevator Co., at Mirror. Prices subject to change without notice.

| WHEAT | |
|---------------------|--------|
| No. 1 Northern..... | \$.70 |
| No. 2 "..... | .70 |
| No. 3 "..... | .71 |
| No. 4 "..... | .69 |
| No. 5 "..... | .58 |
| OATS | |
| 2 C. W. | .27 |
| 3 C. W. | .24 |
| No. 1 feed..... | .22 |
| BARLEY | |
| No. 3 | .43 |
| No. 4 | .38 |
| Feed..... | .33 |
| RYE | |
| 2 C. W. | .47 |
| FLAX | |
| No. 1 N. W. | 1.93 |

SEVENTH of all kinds done. Apply to Miss Hila Simpson. 8

The summer's supply of ice is now being put in storage. Buffalo Lake supplying the ice.

Mrs. John Stevenson was taken to the Lacombe hospital last week in a very critical condition, suffering from gonitis. Latest report is that she is slightly improved and resting easier.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mirror Library Club will be held on Friday afternoon, March 7th, at 3:30 o'clock, in the library building. Members will be entertained by Mrs. G. K. Tilley.

"Old Bill" At Ripley

The slides entitled "Bairns-father Cartoons of the Great War" will be shown in Ripley schoolhouse on Thursday evening, March 6th, at 8:00 o'clock. Come and see "Bert and Old Bill" in their humorous reflections and associations.

Provincial News

Value of Alberta Farms
According to a bulletin just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, average value of occupied farms in Alberta is placed at \$24,000 an acre for 1923. This figure is stated to include cost of buildings. The highest value is found in British Columbia where an average of \$100,000 an acre is placed for 1923. The other provinces are: Ontario, \$64,000; Quebec, \$46,000; Prince Edward Island, \$51,000; New Brunswick, \$32,000; Nova Scotia, \$31,000; Manitoba, \$38,000; Saskatchewan, \$22,000; Alberta, \$21,000.

UNRESERVED

Auction Sale

By instructions from the undersigned owner, Mr. G. J. Estell, I will sell by Public Auction at N.E. 1-1, Sec. 4, Twp. 41, Rge. 22, W. 40, 3 miles north of Mirror, on

Friday, March 7th

Commencing at 12:00 o'clock Noon, Sharp, the following:

10 HEAD OF HORSES
1 pair Grey Geldings, 7 and 8 yrs., 3000 lb.
1 " Bay Mare, 7 and 8 yrs., 2800 lb.
2 " Grey Geldings, 6 and 7 yrs., 2800 lb.
1 Grey Gelding, 6 " 1900 "
1 Brown " 6 " 1100 "
1 pair Black Horses, 7 and 8 yrs., 2800 lb.
These horses are sound and in A1 shape.

2 COWS
2 Shorthorn Milch Cows, 4 and 6 years old, now milking.

IMPLEMENTS and HARNESS
2 John Deere Gang Plows 14 in., 1 Section Iron Drag new, Boss Harrow Drag, Harrow Cart, 6-6 Massey Harris Binder, 7-4 John Deere Binder new, 14-inch Walking Plow, 16-inch Walking Plow, International Dne 40-16, Massey-Harris Shoe Drill 20 in., Fanning Mill No. 2 good, "Old Dominion" Wagon with triple box, Iron Truck Wagon, Wagon with new Grain Box, Manure Spreader, Renshaw 8 h.p. Engine, mounted outback, Fairbanks-Morse 1 1/2 h.p. Pumping Engine, Wooden Water Tank 12 gal. capacity, Tank Heater, Pumping Jack, 5-hp. Crusher, Iron Pump, Pair Adams' Bob-sleigh 2 in., 2 Good Hay Barks, 2 Wagon Boxes, 2 Hay Swoops, Hay Stacker, Gasoline Barrel, Quantity of Tools, Etc.

4 sets Broaching Harness complete, Saddle and Bridle, some extra straps.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC.
Columbia Cook Stove No. 9-4-hole, Extension Table 8-ft., Oil Heater, 2 Iron Bedsteads and Springs, 2 Mattresses, Counters, Wash Sink, 4 Chairs, Large Kitchen Water Tank, 2 Lamp complete, Dishes and Cooking Utensils, Lanterns, and other articles too numerous to mention.

The above Machinery and other articles are in all excellent shape and much of it is practically new.

TERMS: All sums of \$25.00 and under, Cash; over that amount, 20 per cent. of Credit Sales to be paid day of sale; no balance 8 months time will be given on furnishing Approved Joint Bankable Notes, bearing interest at 8 per cent. 5 per cent. Discount for Cash on Credit Accounts.

H. Lynn, G. J. Estell, Auctioneer. Ross E. Estell, Clerk. Over

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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

SUMMER RATES:

Single Rooms, \$12.50 per month
Two in Room, 18.00 per month
Bathroom, Toilet, Hot and Cold Water on each Floor

RESTAURANT in CONNECTION

OPEN ALL HOURS

Seed Grain Shipments

About 40,000 bushels of pure seed grain have already been marketed for the seed growers of the Province through the provincial government cleaning and grading plant at Edmonton. A good deal of this has gone to eastern points, and there has also been a considerable quantity sold in the Province. The demand for the seed continues to be strong.

New Coal Market Possibilities

A very large future market for Alberta coal will be opened up on the Pacific Coast very shortly if efforts made by the Provincial Government are successful. The authorities of the city of Seattle have practically decided that Alberta coal should come to that city if a suitable freight rate can be obtained from the railway companies handling the haul from Alberta. The bulk of this coal would be handled over the Canadian National Railways, which is stated to be favorable to the proposition. Trade Commissioner Stuebe has been in Seattle for the past few weeks conferring with the railway with very satisfactory results. He states that there is a market for more than a million tons a year in the city of Seattle.

Read the ads.

Bull for Sale

Grade Holstein Bull for sale, 3 years old. Phone 117. FRANK ALLEE, 123-2nd Mirror P. O.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES RICHARD ALLEN, of Mirror, Province of Alberta, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named James Rich and Allen who died on the 15th day of December, 1923, are required to file with MONTREAL TRUST COMPANY, 1923, Royal Bank Building, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 10th of April, 1924, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrators will distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed; which has been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 28th day of February, A.D. 1924. ATKIN & RUSSELL, Solicitors for the Administrator.

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A Welcome to Visiting Brethren

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Regular Meals and Short Orders
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Mirror Union Church

SUNDAY, MARCH 9th, 1924.

"If you think co-operation unnecessary, try to run your automobile on three wheels."

Pastor, A. E. Might

11:00 a.m., Church School, last Sunday 90; make it a 100 this Sunday.

7:30 p.m., Evening Service. Subject: "You Builders," by the Pastor.

Reception and Service of Baptism.

Bible Study Groups:

Tuesday, 4:15 p.m.—Primary under Mrs. J. W. Spiece.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Adults at Mrs. Spiece's home.

Thursday, 4:15 p.m.—Intermediates at Church.

It is very gratifying indeed to note the large attendance at the Primary (15 last Tuesday) and the Intermediates (22 last Thursday) Classes. But, say, what about the Adults? Only too true is it, "A little child shall lead them."

Friday, 7:00 p.m.—Fleetfoot Trail Rangers.

Sunday, March 23.—Young People's Sunday.

HICKLING SCHOOLHOUSE

2:30 p.m., Sunday School and Church.

The teachers and officers of the Sunday School wish to thank the entertainment committee for their kind offer to supply hymn books. We look forward with pleasant anticipation to their arrival.

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